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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

FROM: Mr. Cord Meyer, Jr.
SA/DDCI

SUBJECT: Commendation of [REDACTED]

1. Since [REDACTED] is being reassigned [REDACTED] I would like to take this opportunity to put on the record my own appreciation for his performance during the past months as Chief of the [REDACTED]

2. In coordinating matters relating to terrorism for the DDCI, I have had to work closely with [REDACTED] and his staff, and to rely upon him heavily for support in dealing with the intelligence community. I have found him remarkably conscientious, extremely well-informed and willing to work long hours whenever required. Mr. Paul Walsh, Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence, has gone out of his way to commend the greatly improved cooperation that exists between the two directorates as a result of [REDACTED] efforts. Ambassador Heck also has often expressed to me his respect for [REDACTED] judgment and his ability to produce quickly and accurately the information needed during the course of terrorist incidents.

3. I would hope that [REDACTED] highly competent and professional performance during his last reporting period is reflected in his fitness report.

[REDACTED]
Cord Meyer, Jr.

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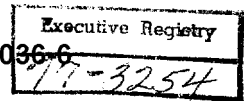
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Ambassador L. Douglas Heck
Coordinator of the Cabinet Committee
Working Group on Terrorism (M/CT)
Department of State Rm 2238 W/S.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doug:

I attach two copies of a new publication put out by [redacted] the Directorate of Intelligence. I invite your particular attention to the article on the [redacted] Affair on page 8. It was written by [redacted] and contains a useful chronology. The discussion section represents [redacted] best judgment and I am not sure that everyone would agree entirely with his description of the lessons to be learned from the affair.

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If you or your office staff have any comments to make, I will be glad to pass them on to [redacted] and discuss them with him.

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Sincerely,

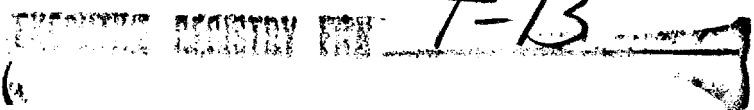
/s/ Cord Meyer Jr.

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Ambassador L. Douglas Heck
Coordinator of the Cabinet Committee
Working Group on Terrorism (M/CT)
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doug:

Attached is the FBI report to the NATO Special Committee which you were kind enough to let me see. As discussed on the phone, you may wish to bring to their attention the need for coordinating such material with us in the future.

Sincerely,

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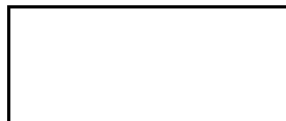
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